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FIELD PROGRAMMABLE NETWORK PROCESSOR AND METHOD

FOR CUSTOMIZING A NETWORK PROCESSOR

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated <u>July 10, 2003</u>, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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